

NOTICE TO OFFERORS
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

STATE OF HAWAII
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

INTRODUCTION: NASPO ValuePoint (formerly WSCA-NASPO) is a cooperative purchasing program facilitating public procurement solicitations and agreements using a lead state model. The National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) is a cooperative group contracting consortium for State government departments, institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions (i.e. colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.) for the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the organized US territories. NASPO is a non-profit association dedicated to strengthening the procurement community through education, research, and communications. The State of Minnesota, Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) is a subset of NASPO.

The objective of this cooperative group is to obtain volume price discounts based on the collective volume of the numerous potential purchases by the individual States and their various governmental entities. The benefits of cooperative procurements are the potential administrative and contract management savings realized by contractors from their administration and management of a single, comprehensive NASPO ValuePoint contract, rather than multiple contracts for various State governments and governmental entities. Concurrently, the various State governmental entities also realize these same administrative and management benefits.

Request for Proposal (RFP): The State of Minnesota, Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) and in association with NASPO ValuePoint, including the State of Hawaii, is requesting proposals for:

Commodity/Services:	Medical Products Distribution and Services
Release Date:	September 6, 2016
Deadline for Submission:	October 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM (CST)
RFP No.:	24039
Issuing State Procurement Ofc:	State of Minnesota
Contact Office:	MMCAP Emilio J. Graulau Emilio.Graulau @state.mn.us (651)-201-2420

MMCAP is requesting proposals from medical distributors, in order to award one or more Contracts for the distribution of Medical Products and the provision of Services to members. Responders who are awarded a resulting Contract from this solicitation will offer their contracted Products and Services to Members through the Responder's ordering system, or through some other mutually agreed format. The resulting Contract(s) will not cover the supply or distribution of prescription medications and vaccines (including influenza vaccine). The Responder may subcontract, use its subsidiaries, or form joint ventures/teaming arrangements in its proposal, as long as those arrangements comply with the terms and conditions of this RFP, the resulting Contract and approved by MMCAP

The resulting Contract(s) will be for an initial term of two years, with the option for three, one-year extensions.

The solicitation can be found <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/process/admin/postings.asp>, under Ref. 24039.

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